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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: SOMALI PROPOSAL FOR AFRO-ARAB SUMMIT

REF: BUJUMBURA 572 (NOTAL)

1. WE NOW UNDERSTAND FROM LOCAL DIPLOMATIC SOURCE THAT ONE OF PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS SIAD DISCUSSED DURING HIS SEPTEMBER TOUR OF CENTRAL AND EASTAFRICAN CAPITALS (BRAZZAVILLE, KINSHASA, LIBREVILLE, BUJUMBURA, ENTEBBE, DAR ES SALAAM AND NAIROBI) WAS SOMALIA'S PROPOSAL FOR AFRO-ARAB SUMMIT CONFERENCE WHICH WILL BE TABLED AT ARAB SUMMIT AT RABAT LATER THIS MONTH.

2. SOURCE SAID THAT ACCORDING FONSEC OMAR ARTEH, WHO ACCOMPANIED  
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SIAD, LATTER SECURED COMMITMENTS FROM NUMBER OF AFRICAN CHIEFS

OF STATE, WHOM HE SAW, THAT THEY WOULD ATTEND SUCH A CONFERENCE  
IF RABAT SUMMIT ADOPTS SOMALI PROPOSAL.

3. APART FROM FOREGOING, WE HAVE NO INFO REGARDING ACCOMPLISH-  
MENTS OF SIAD EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICAN TOUR BUT ARE NOT INCLINED  
TO LOOK TOO CLOSELY FOR CONCRETE RESULTS. WE BELIEVE THAT SIAD'S  
PURPOSE -- IN ADDITION TO LOBBYING FOR HIS AFRO-ARAB SUMMIT PRO-  
POSAL -- WAS TO GIVE HIMSELF GREATER EXPOSURE IN THOSE COUNTRIES  
WHERE BOTH HE AND SOMALIA ARE GENERALLY UNKNOWN (ZAIRE, GABON),  
AND TO STRENGTHEN BY HIS PERSONAL PRESENCE SOMALIA'S LINKS WITH  
THOSE COUNTRIES WHERE BILATERAL VENTURES ARE ALREADY UNDERWAY  
(BURUNDI AND UGANDA). AFTER SOMALI DISAPPOINTMENT AT ITS  
FAILURE GET ITS MAN ELECTED OAU SEC GEN AT 11TH OAU SUMMIT, SIAD  
MAY HAVE FELT THAT SOMALIA COULD BENEFIT FROM SOME ADDITIONAL  
EXPOSURE IN CENTRAL AFRICA.

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